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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
GYPSER et al.

) NEW APPLICATIONS

Serial No. Not assigned

Filed:

For: USE OF SUBSTITUTED 5-HYDROXYPYRAZOLES, NOVEL
5-HYDROXYPYRAZOLES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION
AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20031

Sir:

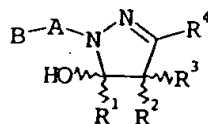
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this PCT application, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 9 and 10 without prejudice.

1. (amended) [The use of 5-hydroxypyrazolines] A method for controlling harmful fungi, which comprises treating the fungi or materials, plants, soil or seeds to be protected against fungal attack with an effective amount of a compound of [the] formula I



where: